

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE  
INTERNAL DIVIDING ELEMENTS OF  
REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

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Examiner: H. V. Tran

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species II, claims 1-3 and 5-11, **with traverse**, for continued examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.